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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, SF
SUBJ: BIKE, RAMPHELE, MTINTSO TO FACE CHARGES

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1. BLACK LEADERS STEVE BIKO, MAMPHELA RAMPHELE, AND THENJIWE MTINTSO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY FOLLOWING THEIR ARREST ON JULY 4. BIKO TOLD EMBOFF JULY 8 THAT ALTHOUGH CHARGE SHEETS HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED, THE THREE HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY WILL FACE CHARGES FOR VIOLATING BANNING ORDERS BY COMMUNICATING WITH ANOTHER BANNED PERSON. COURT DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR BIKE AUGUST 5, RAMPHELE AUGUST 29, AND THENJIWE AUGUST 31 IN KING WILLIAMS TOWN. BIKE IS ALSO DUE TO APPEAR IN COURT JULY 11 ON SEPARATE CHARGES OF SUBORNING WITNESSES. HE ESTIMATES THAT CASE WILL LAST APPROXIMATELY FIVE MORE DAYS.

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2. RAMPHELE AND MTINTSO'S BRIEF DETENTION DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR PARTICIPATION AT INQUEST INTO DEATH IN DETENTION OF MAPETLA MAHAPI. ACCORDING TO BIKO, MOHAPI "SUICIDE NOTE" HAS BEEN PROVED A FORGERY AND INQUEST IS LIKELY TO END JULY 8. JUDGE'S DECISION, HOWEVER, IS UNLIKELY TO BE IMMEDIATELY FORTHCOMING.

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